MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : പ്രത്യേകം ഓരോന്നായിട്ട ചോദിക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലല്ലൊ. അതു കൊണ്ട് വിളംബരത്താൽ അനുവദിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തിനു പ്രതിബന്ധമായിട്ടു വന്നിട്ടില്ലെന്നല്ലെ വിശ്വസിക്കേണ്ടതു്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : പട്ടികയിൽപറയുന്ന കാരണങ്ങളും നോക്കി അപേക്ഷ തള്ളിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ആരാധനസ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തെ ഗവണ്മെൻറു പ്രതിബന്ധിക്കയില്ലെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : വിശ്വസിക്കാം.

Bridge over the Minachil River.

148 **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how long it is since they became aware of the fact that the bridge which had been under construction in the Minachil river has become unfit for use ;

(*b*) what further action they propose to take in respect of the construction of the said bridge ;

(*c*) whether they are not aware that the construction of the bridge across the Lalam river is the outcome of petitions and representations submitted by the people for a long time ; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that at present (2-1-1930) when there is unprecedented increase in vehicular traffic and in the number of pedestrians including students, the people are experiencing hardships in the rainy season at the place where the bridge mentioned above was being constructed ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) About six months.

(*b*) The existing bridge will be dismantled; and proposals have been called for for reconstructing it.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The information is noted. The crossing of the river will be effected by means of junghars until such time as the bridge can be reconstructed.

Working of the Income Tax Department.

149 **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Income Tax officers accept the annual audited balance sheets prepared and submitted by Limited Companies in the State ;

(*b*) whether income tax is levied in the case of Limited Companies only on the profits shown in such audited balance sheets ;

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